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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

DANIELSON
Grangers Visit Brooklyn—Foresters
Plan Memorial Sunday—Popular En-
tertainment at Y. M. C. A.—Progress
on Leclaire Monument.

State Policeman Robert Hurley of
Hartford was in Danielson Tuesday.
Mdm. Joseph Cyr has bought the
Horace Butts property on Christian
hill, at the junction of Broad and
Franklin streets.

Dr. N. Perreault was in Man-
chester, N. H., Tuesday to attend the
funeral of a relative.

F. E. Bitgood was in Boston on a
business trip Tuesday.

Miss Ella Sidley has entered the
employment of Mrs. H. S. Dove.

Visiting St. Jean Baptiste Councils.
Z. G. Chenette of Woonsocket is in
this section auditing the accounts of
the various councils of the Union St.
Jean Baptiste society.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Todd and Mr. and
Mrs. Sherwood B. Potter left Danielson
Tuesday afternoon for an automobile
trip to New Boston, N. H.

James P. Stanton of East Greenwich
was a visitor with friends in Daniel-
son Tuesday.

Unclaimed Letters.
Letters addressed as follows are un-
claimed at the Danielson postoffice this
week: George Gero, Paul Hebert, E. L.
Wells & company.

Several reels of the Langford-Flynn
fight were shown at the Phoenix thea-
ter Tuesday evening. There was a
large attendance of persons that are
interested in this sport. The pictures
were given added interest because they
were explained by a lecturer.

Guests of Brooklyn Grange.
Members of Killingly grange were
guests of the members of Brooklyn
grange in this village Tuesday evening
at a neighbors' night meeting. The pro-
gramme was given by members of Kil-
lingly and Plainfield granges, James M.
Baker, W. H. Bawson and Frank Ben-
nett of the local grange speaking.

Foresters' Memorial Sunday.
The annual memorial services for the
deceased members of Court Oak Grove,
Foresters of America, are to be held
on Sunday, June 12. The local court
has invited the members of the courts
at Voluntown, Moosup and Putnam,
four in all, to assist in the service, and
they have accepted. The procession
will be made up of several hundred
members.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.
Postmaster C. A. Potter announces
that regular holiday hours will be in
force Memorial day. The office will
be open from 6.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m.,
and from 6.20 p. m. to 7.45 p. m. The
rural free delivery service will be dis-
continued for the day, but the office
get their mail by calling at the office.
The money order division will be closed
all day.

Finishing School Street Sewer.
The Petrossi company have finished
the work of laying sewer pipe in
School street and the trench was near-
ly closed in when the men stepped
work on Tuesday evening. Teams are
now engaged in clearing the street of
the debris resulting from the work
that has been done. The company will
now put in a short line of pipe on
Broad street, between Reynolds and
the junction of Broad and Main
streets. This last will complete the
present contract of the Petrossi com-
pany.

Collision in the Darkness.
There was a collision between an
automobile from the Pellet garage and
a team owned and driven by Frank P.
Warren, Killingly, on Monday evening.
The machine and carriage locked
wheels and the horse managed to free
itself and ran to Elmville where it
was caught by Everett Winslow and
taken to Mr. Warren's home. The little
accident was due to the darkness of
night.

Foundation of Leclaire Memorial Set.
The foundation for the Leclaire mem-
orial monument in St. James' mem-
orial cemetery has been completed, but
just when the monument will be set in place
cannot be determined at this time. Un-
expected delays have been encountered.
It is expected, however, that the hand-
some stone will be in place in a few
weeks, when fitting memorial exercises
will be held.

Methodist Church Home Meeting June
First.
June 1 has been selected as the date
for the annual church home meeting at
the Methodist church, and Dr. Marcus
D. Buell, dean of Norwich, has been
announced as the guest of the evening.
This annual event is, as usual, being
looked forward to with much interest.
Rev. John H. Newland, district su-
perintendent, comes to the church to-
morrow (Thursday) for the first quar-
terly conference.

Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.
"Initiating the Granger," a farcical
farce, was given by a cast of fourteen
young men in the gymnasium of the
Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening as a part
of the programme arranged for the last
entertainment and social of the season
at the room. The programme included
literary and musical numbers. An
orchestra of six pieces assisted in
making the success.

Among those who had parts were
Hal R. Eaton, vocal solo, John Day
and Albert Warren, vocal duet. Mr.
Page, who gave an exhibition of Indian
club swinging.

The members of the Ladies' auxiliary
served ice cream and cake after the
entertainment.

Chaplin Memorial Tablet.
A tablet to the memory of Benjamin
Chaplin will be unveiled at Chaplin
next Tuesday in connection with the
observance of the 100th anniversary of
the Congregational church at that
place. The exercises will be of unusual
interest to many people in Windham
county.

This is a busy week in the cem-
eteries in this town. Scores of lot own-
ers are giving the sacred spots the
most particular attention of the year
in preparation for Memorial day.
Beautiful stretches of green and a
wealth of flowering plants are making
the cemeteries look their best.

REBATE, 23 YEARS OLD.
Railroad Redeemed Old Promise in
Meriden.

A five cent rebate on one of the oldest
tickets ever presented to the New
York, New Haven & Hartford road
was given Thursday by ticket agent
Russell at the Meriden station. The
ticket was issued by a conductor on a
train to a passenger who paid his fare
in cash in the year of 1887, thus mak-
ing the ticket 23 years old.

The New Haven road had nothing
on this transaction and gained five
cents, the amount of the rebate, as the
five cents if placed on interest at 5
per cent. 20 years ago would have
equaled itself today. The road had
the use of the ticket for 23 years and
in that time the interest repaid the
original amount.

Life's Percentages.
It sometimes happens that a man
plays an errorless game because he
accepts mighty few chances; the man
in the right garden is pretty sure to
have a better fielding record than the
shortstop.—Athens Globe.

A Needed Law.
There should be a law punishing
meanness. Many people are naturally
mean, and justice will never be done
by a means of punishing them is
found.—Athens Globe.

PUTNAM

**No Superior Court Session Today—
Game With Wauregan Thrown Out
—E. Paul Flye Sent to Prison—Re-
union of Notre Dame Alumnæ.**

Putnam lodge of Elks conferred a
degree upon a class of eight candi-
dates today (Wednesday).

A social session followed, at which
refreshments were served.

Members of the newly organized
camp of Sons of Veterans in this city
were out for drill Tuesday evening in
preparation for Memorial day. The
drill was held in Livery street.

Street Oiling Begins Today.
The oiling of Putnam's streets will
probably begin today (Wednesday).
Elm or Bridge streets will probably
be the first to be treated.

To Speak at Eastford.
Capt. A. H. Withee, in charge of the
work of the Salvation Army in this
city, is to deliver the address at the
Memorial day exercises to be held in
Eastford on Sunday. The services will
be held under the auspices of Cong-
regational churches in the list.

Unclaimed Letters.
Letters addressed as follows are un-
claimed this week at the Putnam post-
office: Fred Blanchette, William Don-
nan, T. H. Hukin, Bissell Godfrey, Mr.
Mary and Emma St. Onge, Mrs.
Mary B. Lovely.

No Session of Court Today.
There will be no session of the su-
perior court as scheduled for today
(Wednesday). The court will be in
session on Friday.

For pulling his team off the field
and refusing to continue the contest at
the end of the twelfth inning, when
the score was 10 to 1, Manager Lisotte
of the Putnam team has been fined
\$25 as called for by the league
rules, but because of circumstances
entering into the case all but \$10 of
the fine is remitted.

As the league rules do not provide
for dealing with the case of infielder
Tatro, who struck umpire Benoit,
the case of his dismissal for the same
offense is put up to Manager Lisotte,
who has given assurance that he did
not intend to play the player's action
and that he will enter a protest.

The game will be played as sched-
uled, on the Wauregan grounds.

THROWN OUT.
Putnam-Wauregan Game Not to Be
Counted.

The president of the Eastern Con-
nctic league has decided that the
much-discussed game between Putnam
and Wauregan, played in the latter
place last Saturday, shall be thrown
out and not counting for or against
either team in the league standing.

The game is ordered played over at
the end of the season and after the
regularly scheduled games.

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PRISON FOR FLYE.
Sentenced at Leominster to from Three
to Five Years.

E. Paul Flye, formerly of Putnam,
arrested a few weeks ago at Leomin-
ster, Mass., where he was employed as
a hotel clerk, has been indicted on
four charges of abusing female chil-
dren, and has been sentenced by Judge
R. P. M. to the superior court of
Massachusetts to serve from three
to five years in the state prison, the
defendant pleading not guilty.

District Attorney George S. Taff
said he was satisfied that the charges
that there had been some in-
sults to the defendant's family, a
younger brother having been in an
institution for the insane.

Flye's unfortunate predicament was
a surprise to the many Putnam people
who knew him. He was known in
Putnam as a fine young man of moral
habits and as one extremely unlikely
ever to be connected with such an af-
fair as he has been sentenced for. He
is a good looking man, and at one time
was connected with an excellent or-
chestra in Boston.

ASHFORD GRANGE
To Entertain Quinebaug Pomona on
Saturday—Practical Topics for Dis-
cussion.

Charles A. Wheeler of Storrs, mas-
ter of Quinebaug Pomona, has is-
sued the following programme for
the meeting to be held with Ashford
grange, No. 90, at Warrenville, Sat-
urday:

The reception committee of Ashford
grange which will make you at home
and look out for your comfort is com-
posed of Rev. R. C. Bugbee, Bro. E.
A. M. Basset and Sister Bennette.
Baker's hall is in Warrenville, near
the church.

Morning session will open at 10.30 in
the fifth degree of the transaction of
general business. It has been sug-
gested that a short period of the morning
session be devoted to remarks appre-
ciative of the lives of two past mas-
ters who have recently died. Dinner
is in charge of Brother Bennette and
Sister A. M. Basset and Sister Bates.

The afternoon session will be in the
fourth degree and will begin at 1.30.
The lecturer's hour will follow and the
grange will close in due form about
4.15. The programme:

Address of welcome, Rev. B. C.
Bugbee, Ashford grange; response, W.
Overseer Pearl; piano solo, Brother J.
E. Murphy, Ashford grange; address,
Co-operation Among Farmers, Dr. Al-
exander E. Canes, professor of agri-
cultural economics at the Massachusetts
college of agriculture, Amesbury.

The main address at this meeting is
upon the subject of the lives of two past
masters of interest to the farmer and
is especially timely in view of the milk
strike and the interest which some of
the state's farmers are taking in it.
Sound opinions upon method of, and
fields for, co-operation must be based
upon facts, and every farmer, for his
own financial welfare, ought to inform
himself upon this important subject.
Dr. Canes is well qualified to instruct us.

Acidity in soils is a somewhat sci-
entific subject, but will be treated in
an elementary way which any 12 year
can comprehend. The aim will be to
increase the farmer's understanding of
principles involved rather than to give
special advice.

Announcement with regret is made
of the death of Brother Jonathan An-
thony of Scotland, and of Brother On-
car Robinson of Quinebaug grange,
both past masters of Quinebaug Pom-
ona. Brother Anthony died May 11 in
the Hartford hospital, and Brother
Robinson on May 18, suddenly, at his
home. Both were loyal supporters of
the grange.

SOLDIER DEAD.
List of Graves and Cemeteries in and
About Putnam.

Following is the list of soldier dead,

complete to date, buried in the cem-
eteries in and about Putnam.

Grove Street Cemetery—Erastus
Tucker, Henry H. Tucker, George H.
Smith, Charles W. Smith, George P.
Burroughs, Edward C. Page, Albert C.
Cook, W. H. Aldrich, James A. Pol-
labaugh, Henry C. Purdie, Robert
Smith, Alfred Whittemore, Otis S.
Wade, Albert A. Clark, Olney Walker,
Israel M. Bullock, Addison G. Warner,
George A. Chaffee, Nelson G. John
Walker, J. Prescott Randall, Lorenza
H. Buck, John J. Ruoff, Joseph Simp-
kins, George W. Heath, A. Judson Al-
bright, William A. Bates, Martin J.
Leach, William A. D. Winslow, Charles
W. Mitchell, Thomas S. Scott, Santana
Rice, James Kinlock, Peter David-
son, Francis A. Bates, George V.
Davis, W. H. Chamberlain, Francis B.
Chaffee, Samuel K. Spaulding, Albert
Friswell, William E. Phillips, James
Crossley, James A. Dextell, William
Waterman D. Grant, Henry J.
Fisher, Israel B. Winslow, Marshall L.
Tourtellotte, George Wilson, Abner
Smith, H. M. Addy, George H. Mont-
gomery, H. H. Hopkins, A. Miller, Gil-
bert T. Perkins, Edward P. Dunn, Hil-
liram E. Barber, Abner Lee, Francis G.
Blackman, Henry Warren, George H.
Clapp, H. J. Smith, George Gould, Na-
than Briggs, Peter Vandale, Henry T.
Stone, Charles G. Fowler, Andrew J.
Carpenter, Clinton Fessenden, Joseph
Jackson, William Sulgrave, George V.
Chase, J. George W. Chase, Sr., Wil-
liam McGavitt, Robert Burdick, Wil-
liam Cleveland, Charles Jozens, Elmer
Carpenter, W. H. Bosworth, Allen
Howland, Danforth Clements, Solom-
on E. Newton, George Barham, Al-
bion C. Wilson, Saml. A. Randall,
George W. Bellows, James Brewster,
John S. Dawson, Nelson J. Lee, Benja-
min P. Whittemore, Henry W. Hough,
James H. H. Hough, Edward S. Hough,
H. Buck, S. H. Gallup, Pardon Lang-
ley, Cyrus Thornton, Isaac Lilly, Ad-
elbert M. Spencer, Edward P. King,
Chester E. Alexander, George P. King,
Henry C. Hall, Charles Gregory, Ste-
phen H. Cole, David Emerson, George
S. Phillips, James E. Decatur, George
William, H. H. Rice, Augustin
W. Batten, James H. Young, John K.
Porter, Erastus E. Potter, James H.
Rice, Alonzo Foster, R. Munroe Hoyle,
Charles H. H. Hough, John H. Hough,
James M. Bowen, John S. Rice, L. B.
Brown, Eugene Beaudry, G. M. Bridge,
Allen Clark, William L. Young, C. O.
Hick, C. N. G. Hough, John H. Hough,
Badrington, Edward Smith, Spanish
War—George Bellows, A. Wilder
Merriam, — Brown, Frank Main.

Old Cemetery—Patrick Navins,
P. Hickey, C. Patten, Joseph Bur-
roughs, Michael Keegan, James
Bracken, Sr., J. E. Paradis, Timothy N.
Sheehan, John Rice, P. Brennan, L.
Cosgrove, Charles Campbell, John
Sanders, Andrew Spelman, Anthony
Murphy, John Collins, P. O'Leary, John
Rice.

**Putnam Heights Cemetery—J. Am-
don, George E. Hill, J. Reynolds, M.
Warren, F. Trask, A. Cutler, E. Fran-
cis, George E. Hough, Horace G. Hough,
D. Trask, C. T. Hill, William A. Ad-
ams, Austin Putnam, James Adams,
Luther Warren, William S. Perry,
Erastus Baker, 181—David A. Hough,
Erastus Warren, Thomas Payson,
Daniel Cutler.**

**Woodstock Cemetery—Albert Hibbard,
Charles H. Hough, John H. Hough,
Stiles Rawson, Arthur L. Fox, Benja-
min Brown, Ass. A. Bundy, Eliza
Chapp, Latan Brown, John Chaffee, J.
H. Davis, Chester E. Lyon, Fred G. Hyde,
Harry Harrington, Paris M. Law, John
T. Phillips, Erastus Blackmar, Clar-
endon M. Green.**

**East Putnam Cemetery—A. J. Brunt,
William H. Hare, F. J. Bennett, William
H. Paine, George A. May, Henry F.
Paine, Levi A. Ellis, Joseph M. Ellis,
George O. Chamberlain, W. C. Aldrich,
V. E. Walker, L. E. Payson, Samuel
Bliss, Charles N. Gage, D. Rogers, L.
Mason, Royal V. Paine, Judah L. Wit-
ter, Cyrus C. Davenport, William F.
Siere, George W. Child.**

**Woodstock Hill—Origen Lyon, C. C.
Davenport, H. P. Davenport, A. W.
Bowen, B. W. Bishop, A. B. Smith, F.
Sanger, S. L. Barrett, Andrew Taylor,
Edward T. Warner, Albert Brownell,
W. A. Thornton, James Bracken, Jr.,
Samuel H. Phillips, E. S. Taber, C. C.
Aldrich, S. L. Marcy, Benjamin War-
ner, S. L. Palmer, L. B. Carpenter, M.
C. Prescott, Lyon, Fred G. Hyde,
Harry Harrington, Paris M. Law, John
T. Phillips, Erastus Blackmar, Clar-
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Notre Dame Alumnæ
To Hold Biennial Reunion on Memo-
rial Day—Toasts to Follow Banquet.

The biennial reunion of the gradu-
ates and former students at Notre
Dame academy is set down for Memo-
rial day and the Sisters and all of
the many who love the school where
they formerly studied are anticipating
the event with delight. Students will
return from various parts of New Eng-
land from New York.

The visitors will in the morning at-
tend a high mass at St. Mary's at 9
o'clock. The remainder of the morn-
ing until noon will be given up to a
social session. At noon a banquet is
to be served in the boarders' dining
hall, Mrs. G. M. DeThier of New York
presiding as toastmistress.

The toasts and those who will re-
spond to them are as follows: The
Convent Girl as School Teacher, Miss
Helien Drennan, Middletown; The
Convent Girl in Society, Miss Hazel
Edis, Boston; The Convent Girl in
Business, Miss Anna McKenna, New
York.

Miss Mary Ford, president of the as-
sociation, will preside at the business
session to be held at two in the after-
noon. The remainder of the day and
evening will be given to all the pleas-
urable diversions associated with such
a reunion.

Following are the members to be
graduated at Notre Dame academy, on
June 21:
Academic Course—Miss Aliene
Vandeput, Eastford; Miss Jennie
Drennan, Middletown.
Business Course—Miss Marion Mad-
den, New Haven; Miss Alice Sullivan,
Putnam; Miss Katherine M. Maguire,
Bridgeport; Marion Lindley, New York;
Miss Ruth Glaspie, New York.

WILL SHORTEN DOCKET.
Stipulations with the Clerk Instead
of Motions on it.

A ruling which Judge Lucien F.
Burpee made in the Hartford superior
court last Friday afternoon, may ter-
minate the length of the dockets for
the short calendar sessions of the
court, says The Courant.

It has been the practice in this county
when a lawyer wants to file a pleading
which was overdue to have a motion
put on the docket for permission to
do it, even though the lawyer on the
other side had no objection. Judge
Burpee said that he had noticed
that the practice in this county
was that where it was filed, the
agreed that a pleading might be filed,
the lawyers should prepare stipula-
tions and file them with the clerk, as
an act passed by the last legislature
provides. If, however, there is ob-
jection from one lawyer in a case to a
belated pleading being filed, it will be
necessary to get permission from the
court.

Ostrich feathers to the value of \$5-
600 have been exported from Cape
of Good Hope in one year.

STONINGTON.

**Getting Steamer Watch Hill Ready for
Season—Dr. C. E. Brayton on Arca-
num Committee—Last Fellowship
Meeting.**

Owing to the damp weather, Captain
Babcock will be unable to put the
steamer Watch Hill on her regular
summer trips next week as had been
planned, but will start her June 1 on
her trips between Stonington and
Watch Hill. The boat has been un-
dergoing repairs, cleaning and paint-
ing at the Westerly dock for the past
four months.

Albert Rice of Boston was in town
Tuesday.

Frank and Joseph Joseph were in
Norwich Tuesday.

Maurice Henry of Providence spent
Monday and Tuesday in town.

F. L. Lane of Brooklyn, N. Y., is
the guest of Stonington friends.

George Allen of Boston is in town.

On Important Committees.
Dr. Charles E. Brayton, who is at-
tending the session of the supreme
council of the Royal Arcanum, Mon-
treal, has been made a member of the
committee on assessments and benefits
and medical examination.

Under Age, Yet in Jail.
Thomas Johnson of Westerly was
arrested Monday in Pawcatuck by
Deputy Sheriff Casey, was arraigned
on a charge of intoxication. He was
under age and Dr. J. H. Weeks of
the borough was appointed his guard-
ian. He pleaded guilty and was fined
\$2 and costs taxed at \$13.31. He could
not pay and was taken to New London
jail.

Saved from Drowning.
Joseph Wennmaker, while at work
on the long wharf at Little Point, fell
overboard Sunday, but was able to
get out without assistance. His son,
Rose, about 5 years old, was pushed
into the water by a playmate and
came near drowning, as the water is
very deep. He was hauled out by some
men who went to his assistance.

James Daily and Gilbert H. Chese-
bro and families are to move in June
from the Brewster house, which has
been recently sold, to the Brewster
house on Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Daily will move into their new house
on July 1.

**Tomorrow (Thursday) the borough
high school baseball team will go to
North Stonington and play a game
with the Wheeler team.**

Masses at St. Mary's church Sun-
day morning will be at 7.30 and 8.30
o'clock.

Fellowship Meeting.
The last of the fellowship meetings
will be held at the Second Congrega-
tional church today (Wednesday).
The sessions will begin at 11 a. m.
and 2 p. m. Dinner will be served by
Ladies at noon in the parlors of the
church.

Dr. J. H. Weeks, Jr., is attending the
state supreme court at Hartford, in
supreme Tuesday and today (Wednes-
day).

Capt. Charles Mosier brought in a
fine catch of mackerel Tuesday, 200
being the number. On Friday he
brought in 1,100, and Monday 200,
making a total of 1,500 to date.

On Saturday the Mystic baseball
team will play the Stonington team at
Stanton park.

EXHIBITION OF ORCHIDS.
A Five Days' Display to be Made in
Boston.

Mrs. B. E. Tuttle, of Naugatuck, this
state, recognized as one of the three
or four most distinguished women col-
lectors of orchids in the United States,
entered as a competitor in a number
of the classes in the orchid exhibition
to be given by the Massachusetts Hor-
ticultural society in Boston, May 26-30.
The Massachusetts Horticultural so-
ciety, fully impressed with the mag-
nitude of its undertaking, has devoted
two years to the preparation of the
exhibition, which offers the best op-
portunity to American collectors for
the display in public of horticultural
treasures, cleaned often at almost
fabulous expense from remote tropical
regions by scientific hybridization.